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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My phone isn't even turned on regularly. It is kept in our vehicle for emergency purposes. For which we've not ever used it. So to pay more money for something that is a precautionary safety issue is not something I want to do. I pay plenty of taxes on my regular phone service to help the rural community have phone line coverage. Thank you for taking my viewpoint into consideration. I don't want to get rid of my safety phone service, but I will if I have to.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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